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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Yes, I have the information in regards to the fcc regulations in raising the price for the tracfone. Tracfone is expensive already as far as I am concerned. The only advantage of being able to buy tracfone is not only that it is prepaid but that to buy the phone cost no more than \$90.00 as opposed to buying prepaid phones from these major companies. Most people like myself, get pre-paid because they don't want to commit themselves to a montly. Please reconsider the raise on monthly fee charge. To keep the phone active and to buy the airtime is expense in itself. Reconsider that most people are using the phone because of emergencies and they might just put every penny that they have into getting the phone activated.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members